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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		§	
	Ami ARONHEIM et al	§	
Serial No.:	09/777,856	§	
Filed:	February 7, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 1633
For:	Nucleic Acid Construct System And Method Utilizing Same Useful For Identifying Protein-Protein Interactions	§	
		§	Attorney Docket: **01/21605**
Examiner:	Maria MARVICH	§	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2006, for a period of three (3) months.

(2) Applicant is a:
_X_ small entity ___ verified statement attached
___ verified statement filed

(3) Extensions (months)	Fees for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
☐ one month	$ 60.00	$ 120.00
☐ two months	$ 225.00	$ 450.00
☑ **three months**	**$ 510.00**	$ 1020.00
☐ four months	$ 795.00	$ 1590.00
☐ five months	$1080.00	$ 2160.00

Less One (1) month previously paid on May 25, 2006, in the amount of $60.00 = Total $450.00

(4) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) _X_ is filed herewith
___ has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No.**50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 20, 2006

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